Fifty-Sixth Annual

Commencement

Ceremony

Thursday, June 7, 2012

4:00 p.m.

MultiActivity Center

Welcome to the CSDR 2012 graduation ceremony! This event marks for these graduating students both the end seemingly one long, but productive journey and the entry onto a path leading to a different and exciting new world.

The class of 2012 has not completed 12 years of education that began when they were young children and culminates for them today as young adults who are eager to put their wealth of knowledge and experience to work in the world of adulthood.

As parents, friends and families come together to join in the celebration, we at CSDR know that they too share a major role in the success of this graduating class. It has been along and meaningful journey for them too, to shepherd their child-students to this landmark moment

After today, students will take the first step in beginning their lives as adults and becoming contributing members of their community.

Some will decide to continue their education, perhaps through a university, college, or vocational program. Others will choose to go directly into the world of work. Either choice will require hard work, but the prize fulfilling their life goal of family and/or the job/career they've always wanted will be well worth the effort.

We all are proud of the accomplishments the students have attained and wish them well as they depart CSDR to realize their hopes and dreams.

Mal Grossinger
Superintendent

Processional

The 2012 Graduating Class

Pledge of Allegiance

Angel Cloud and Salma Watson

The Star Spangled Banner

Jacqueline Miranda, Jade Fowler & Celina Zaragoza

Introductory Remarks

Mal Grossinger, Superintendent

Salutatorian Address

Emily Forsberg

Introduction of Graduation Speaker

Kelvin Nhan, Class President

Commencement Address

Dr. Raymond Merritt, '91

Student Support & Special Services Branch Remarks

Dr. William Ellerbee, Jr, Deputy Superintendent

State Special Schools & Services Remarks

Scott Kerby, Director

Community Foundation of Riverside & San Bernardino Counties Awards

Keith Townsend, Board Member

Magnolia Center Business Council Awards

Laurie Waggoner, Board Member

Gallaudet University Alumni Association Award

Darlene Wadler, President

Presentation of Dr. Richard Brill Scholarship Awards

Shelly Gravatt '82 and Carolyn Gomez '81

Introduction of Graduates

Timothy Hile, High School Principal

Presentation of Diplomas

Alyce Berard, Director of Instruction

Mal Grossinger, Superintendent

Valedictorian Address

Jeremy Warshaw

Alma Mater Songs

Karina Baker, Bridget Berrigan, Aurora Frias, Miranda Murphy, and Alana Smith

Song, "Always and Forever"

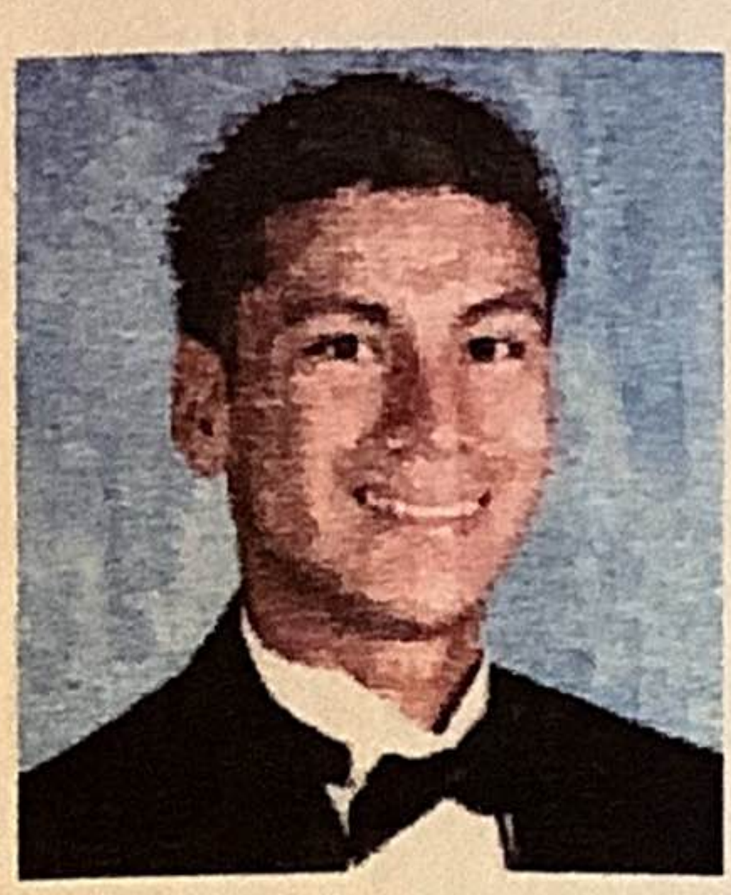
Magaly Jimenez and Marilyn Rivas

Closing Remarks/Recessional

Mal Grossinger, Superintendent

SENIORS

EDITH ALCOCER



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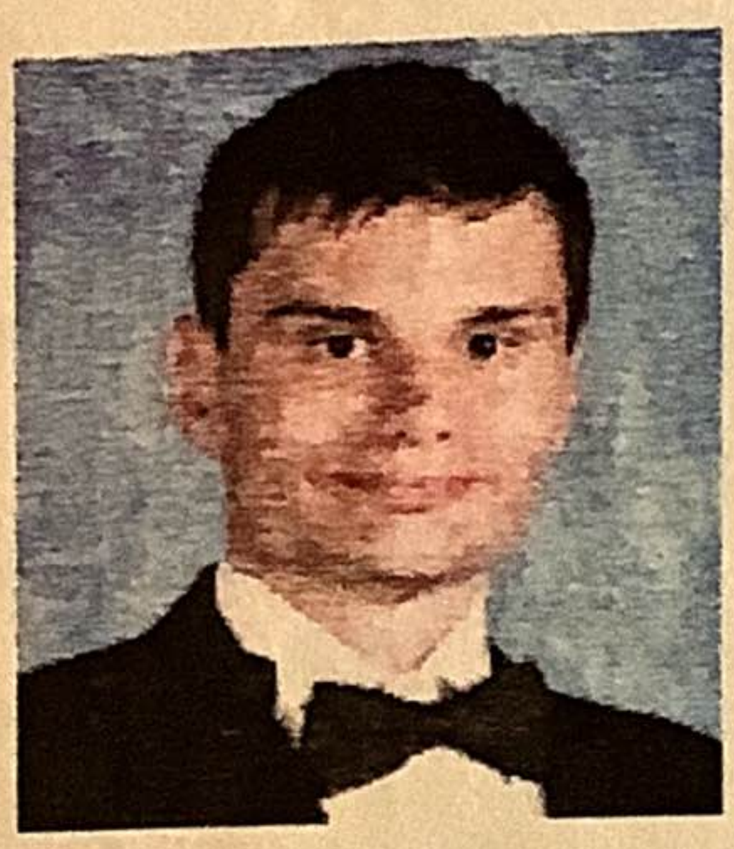
CYNTHIA ARGUELLES



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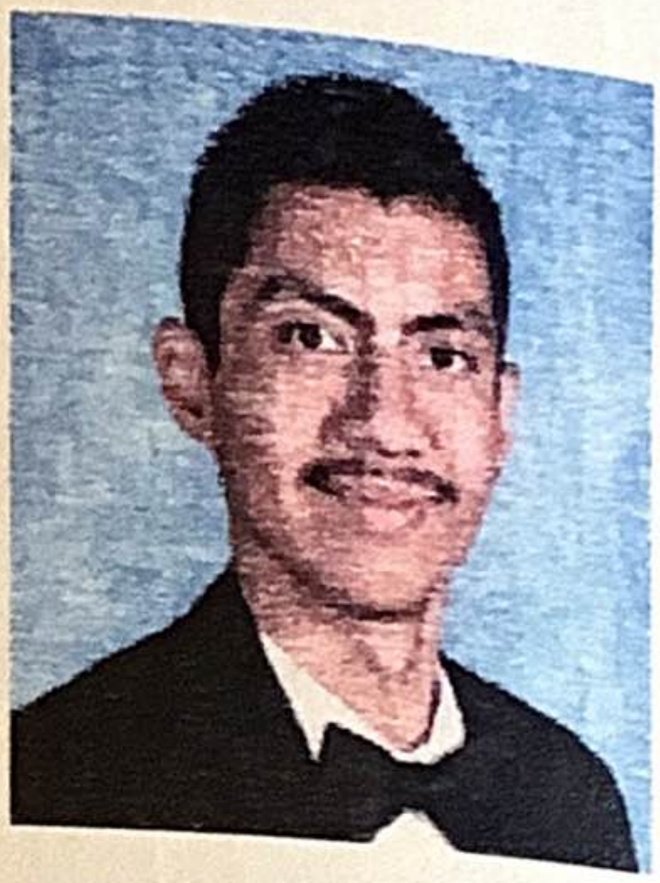

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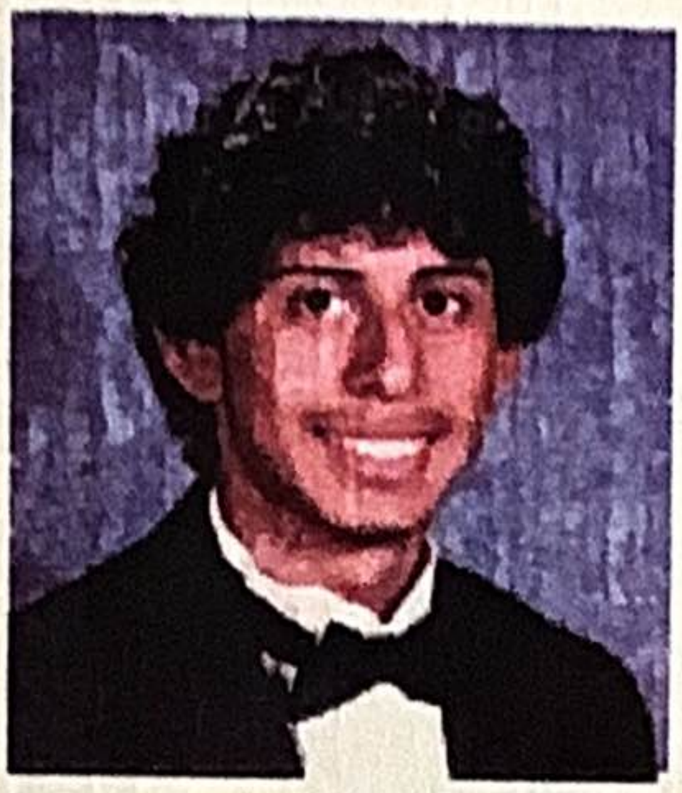

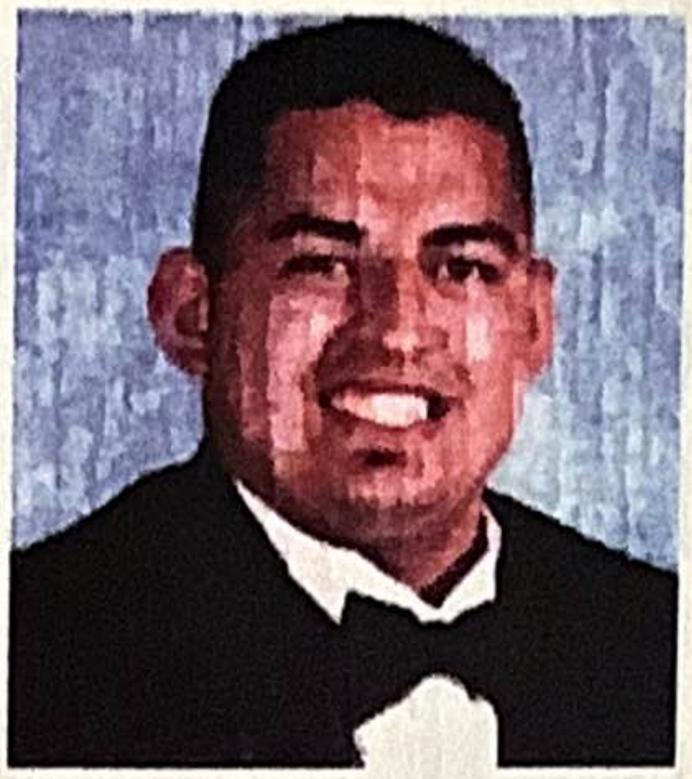

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Angel Cloud

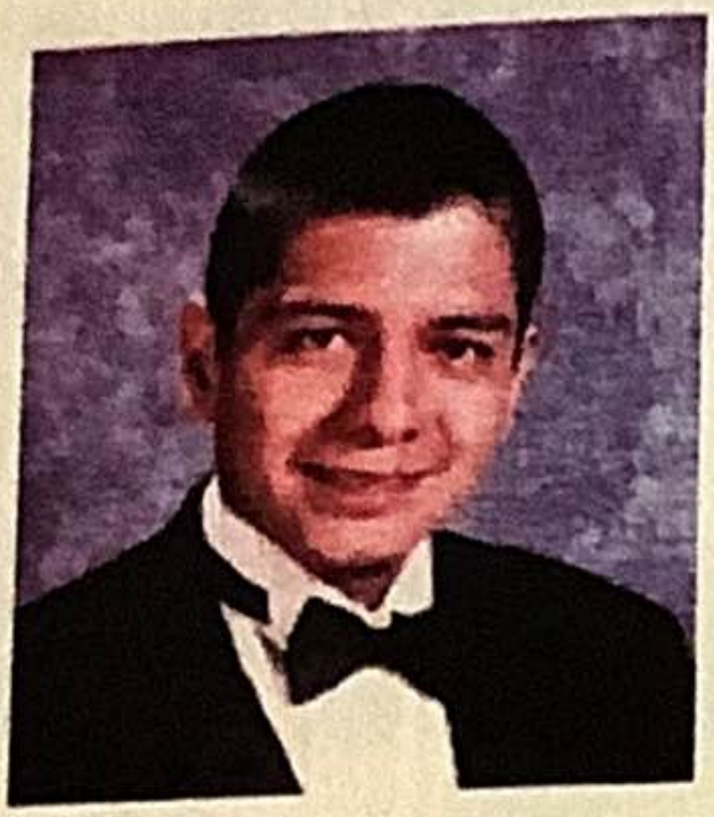
Arturo Contreras

Madeline Denton

Mary Evans

Emily Forsberg

Jade Fowler



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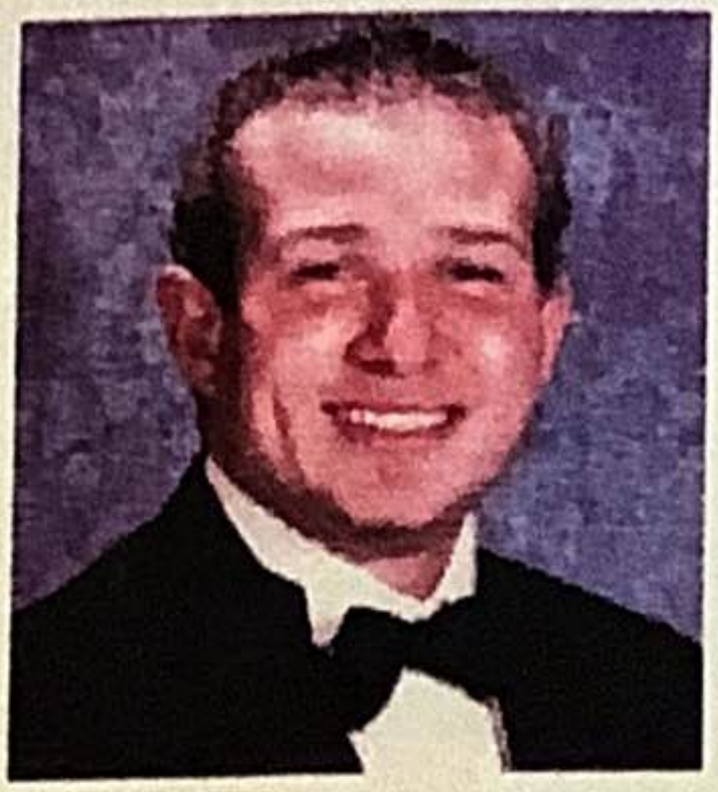

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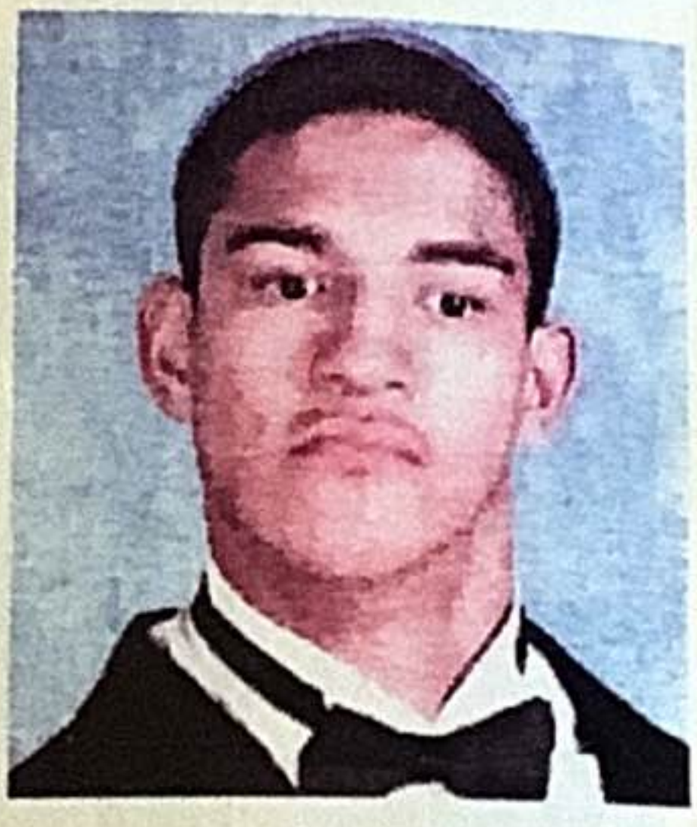
Miriam Hernandez



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Julie Love

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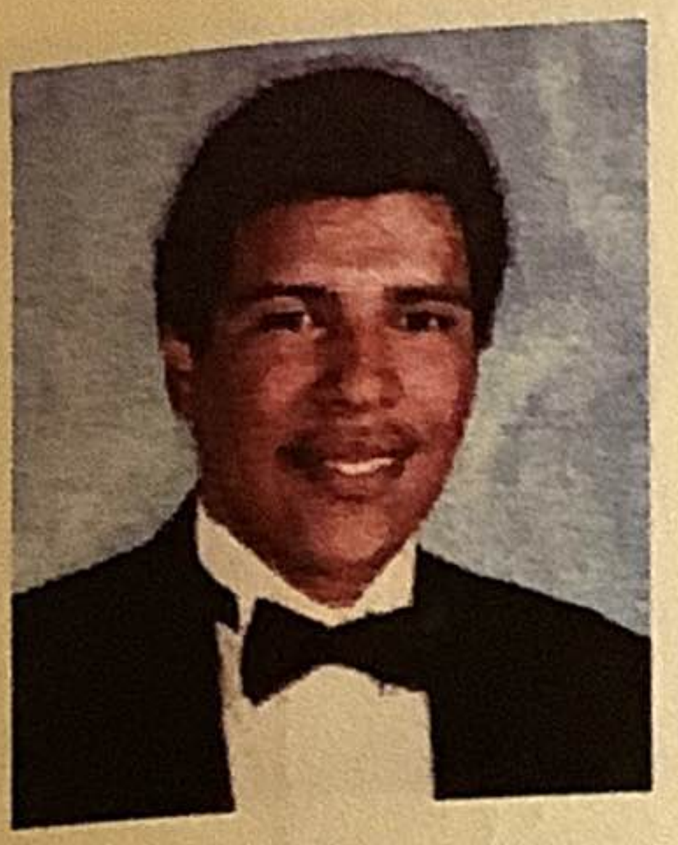

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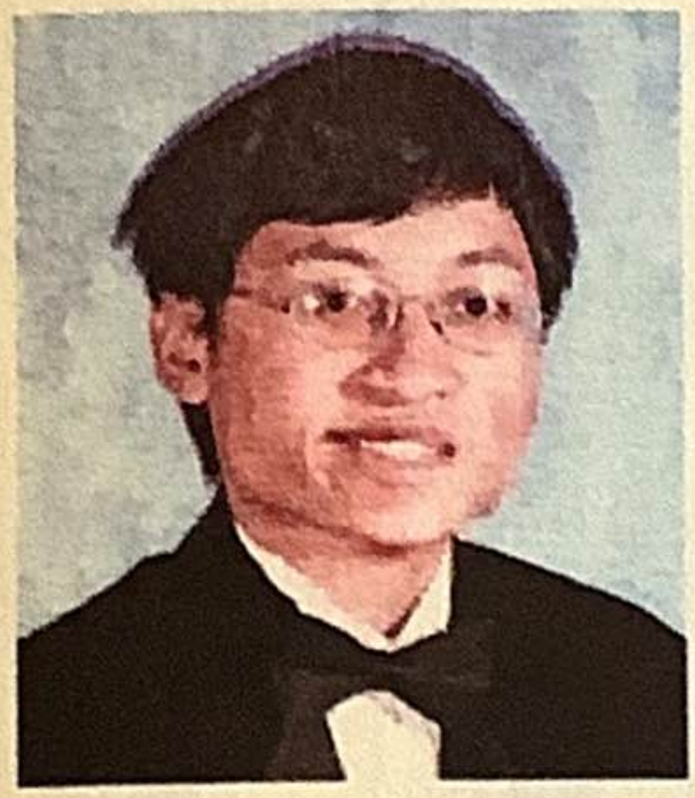

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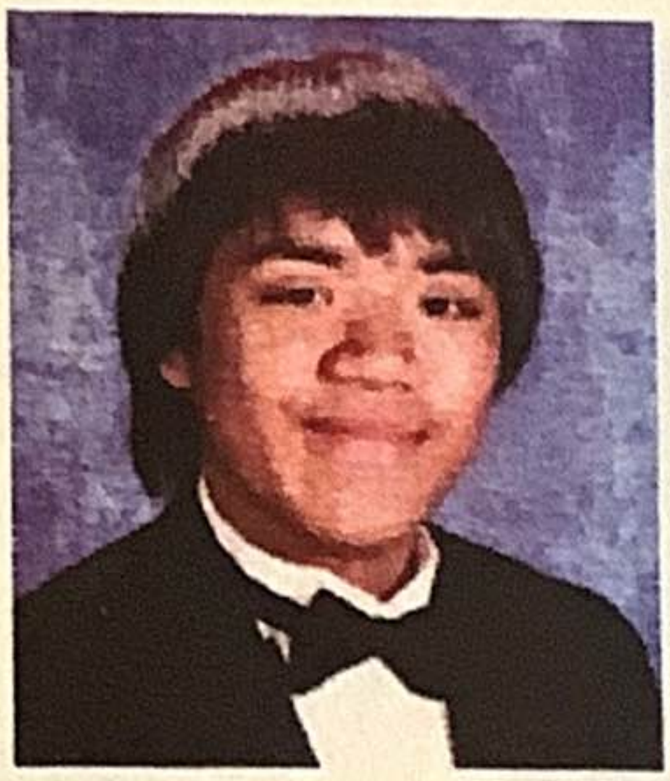

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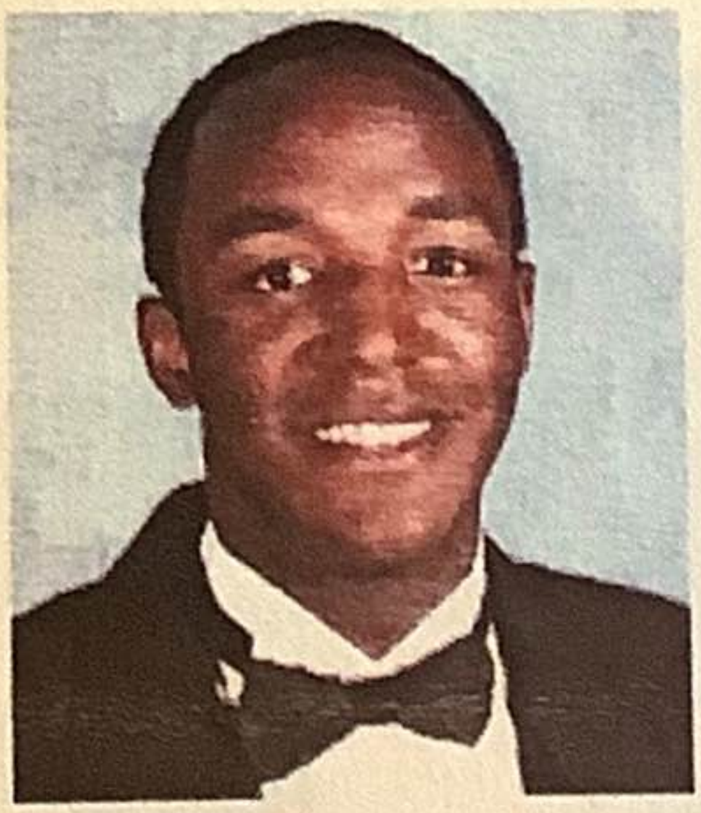

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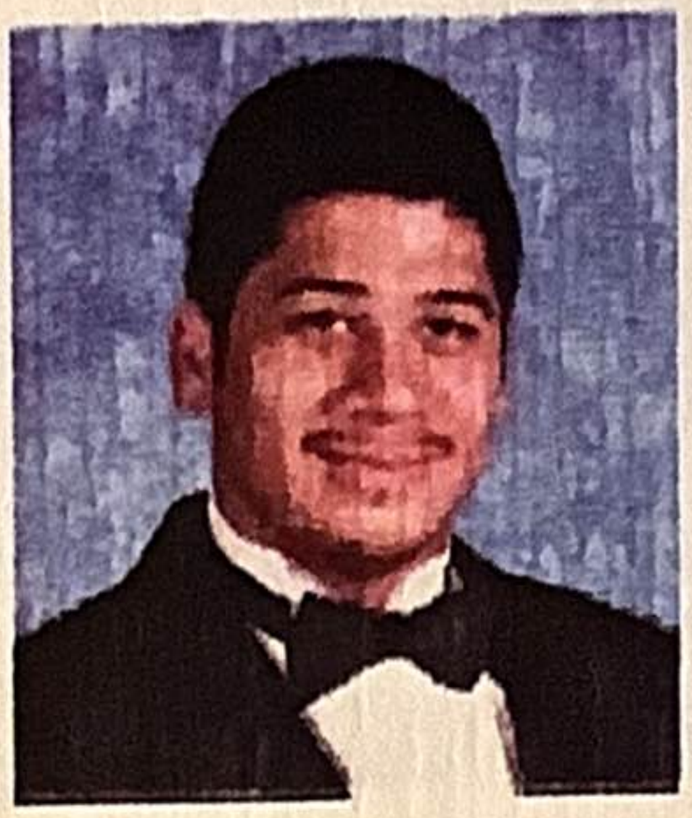

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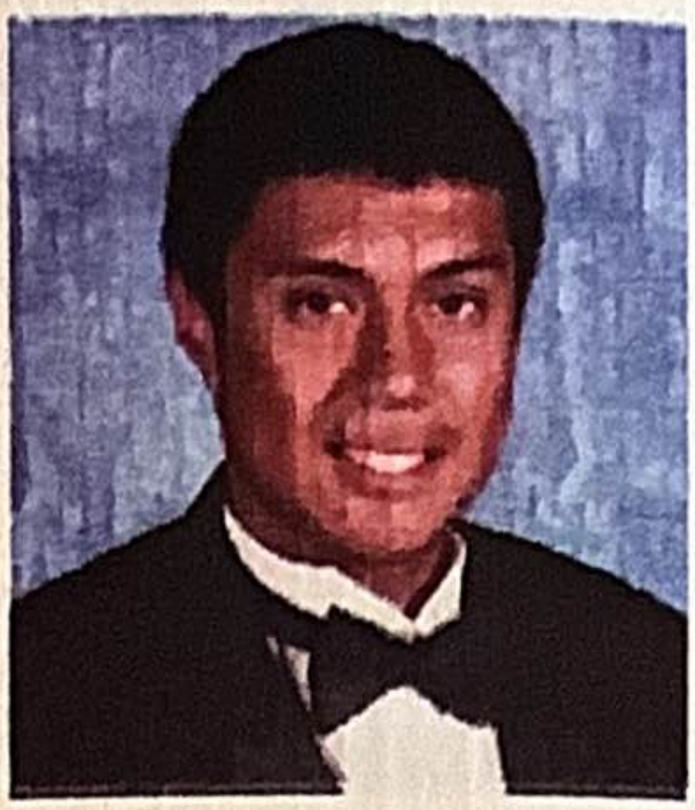

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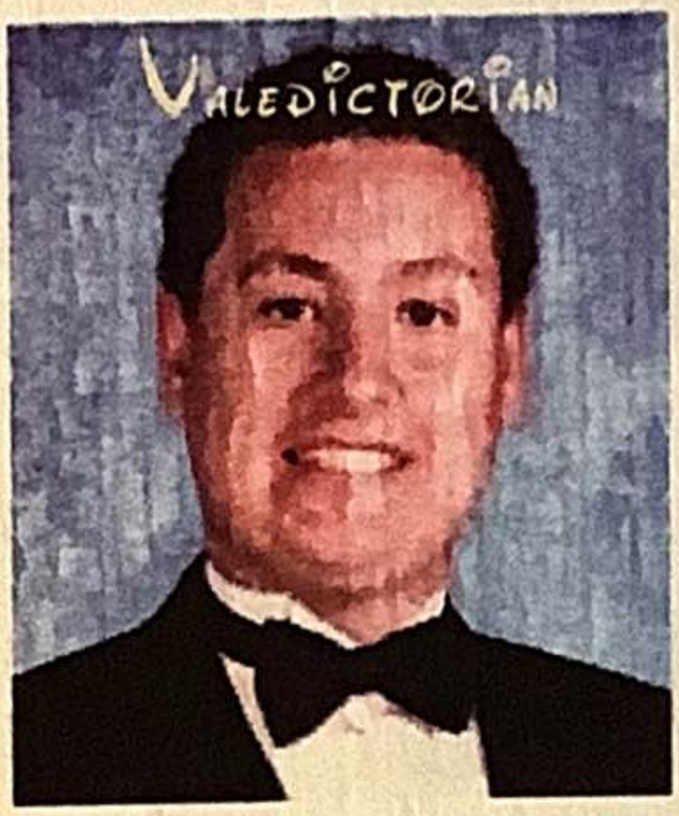

Jeremy Warshaw

Salma Watson

Celina Zaragoza

Elvia Zepeda

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2012!

FROM CSDR

STAFF & PARENTS

Mission Statement

The California School for the Deaf, Riverside offers comprehensive educational and extracurricular programs the prepare students to achieve their full academic, social, and career potential.

Panda

Peace & Good Fortune

Fire Lily

Beautiful Flower

Class Motto

"All our dreams can come true
if we have the courage to pursue
them" -Walt Disney

Class Color

Purple - Strength
Neon Green - Balance

THANK YOU

TO

CSDR STAFF

SENIOR CLASS TRIP

2012

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Anthony "Tony" Barksdale

Tina Anderson

William "Bill" Mather

Michelle Skonzeird

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Treasurer: Julie Love

Sercetary: Mariah Hammett

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Anita Alcocer
Amanda Gallegos
Dominque Peboah
Sisilia Manu

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Juan Flores
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Angel Aragon
Joshua Macedo
Andrew Quinonez

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